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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract on page 23 with the following amended abstract:

A system and method for facilitating user interface automation is provided. ~~The system facilitates creation of user interface automation (e.g., Wizard(s)), for example, by programmer(s) and/or tester(s).~~ The system is based on an architecture which separates data, command(s) and the executable(s), thus facilitating a modular system which can be modified without recompilation of the executable(s). ~~The system mitigates recompilation of executable(s) as information (e.g., data and/or command(s)) associated with program flow are generally stored in simple text file(s) thus reducing the need to recompile the executable(s).~~ The system includes an input component that receives a request ~~(e.g., command line invocation),~~ and, a navigation component that performs the simulated user interface. The navigation component retrieves mapping information ~~(e.g., section name(s) and page identifier(s))~~ from a map information store ~~(e.g., map file)~~ and command information ~~(e.g., action(s) to be performed for specific page identifier(s))~~ from a command information store ~~(e.g., command file).~~